

House Resolution No. 4344

Whereas, from time to time the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are called upon to recognize the meritorious endeavors of outstanding Show-Me State employees, a task which this legislative body embraces with great enthusiasm; and

Whereas, David G. "Dave" Parsons of Jefferson City, Missouri, will retire from his position as Director of Telecommunication Services with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, on September 1, 2007, after a twenty-nine-year career in state government; and

Whereas, Dave Parsons is an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed his important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, prior to assuming his responsibilities as Director of Telecommunication Services, Dave Parsons served the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education as Supervisor of Media Services; and

Whereas, Dave Parsons has enjoyed recognition by helping write a grant to establish a state-wide satellite network system called Education Satellite Network; implementing a cost-recovery system that resulted in a state-of-the-art production facility; planning and installing a video/audio connection to the Capitol which enables live broadcasts from the floor of the House Chamber; and playing an instrumental role in bring the Missouri Lottery Daily Draw Show to Jefferson City from St. Louis, saving the state millions of dollars; and

Whereas, Dave Parsons will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about his many worthwhile experiences and his special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, Dave Parsons has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include his wife, Deborah Parsons; two sons, Jaron and Dylan; and one daughter, Jadra:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Dave Parsons has rendered to the Show-Me State during the past twenty-nine years and in wishing him ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for David G. Parsons, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by _____
Representative Bill Deeken
District No. 114

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 4344, adopted July 30, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker